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WaterSmartNewport.org

**M**ore than half of Newport Beach's water supply is used to irrigate landscapes. Overwatering not only strains our limited water supplies but the excess runoff carries harmful pollutants, such as fertilizers, pesticides, and pet waste into our bay and ocean. New water efficient devices, like smart irrigation controllers and rotating sprinkler nozzles, make conserving our water and preventing water pollution a much simpler task. Take advantage of the generous rebates for these and other water-saving devices. But hurry, funding is limited.

**Act quickly!** Rebates are issued on a first-come, first-served basis. For detailed information or to submit a rebate application visit [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com). You can also visit [www.watersmartnewport.org](http://www.watersmartnewport.org).

**View products\* at [www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com); [www.toro.com](http://www.toro.com); [www.hunterindustries.com](http://www.hunterindustries.com); [www.mprotator.com](http://www.mprotator.com); [www.hydropoint.com](http://www.hydropoint.com)**

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## WATERSMART REBATES



### ROTATING NOZZLE REBATE PROGRAM:

Reduce urban runoff & water waste by replacing traditional sprinkler heads with water-saving **rotating sprinkler nozzles** which water more slowly and uniformly, and can be easily adjusted for precise arc and radius changes. Other benefits of rotating nozzles include better wind resistance, less misting, and a reduction of up to 30% in outdoor water consumption.

**Current Rebate: \$8.00 per nozzle**



**SMARTIMER REBATE PROGRAM:** One of the best ways to reduce urban runoff is by upgrading your traditional sprinkler timer to a smart, self-adjusting irrigation timer. **SmartTimers** use information about your plants, soil, slope, and weather conditions to give your landscape the right amount of water all year long. This greatly reduces the amount of water that flows off of your property and into the ocean.

**Current Rebate: \$60.00 per valve/zone**

What's your Sage Score? Visit [www.watersmartnewport.org](http://www.watersmartnewport.org) and find out.

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REBATES ON WATER-SAVING PRODUCTS  
[WWW.SOCALWATERSMART.COM](http://WWW.SOCALWATERSMART.COM)

## Suggested Weekly Irrigation Schedule

	Turf Grass	Tree, Shrubs & Ground Cover	% Option**
<b>March</b>	3 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	50%
<b>April</b>	3 days, 2 cycles* of 4 minutes	2 days, 2 cycles* of 3 minutes	70%

### Why not adjust your sprinkler timer now?

It only takes a minute to save money and water. Please remember that the suggested schedules may not be appropriate for your specific property. If you have questions, please call (949) 644-3214 or send an e-mail to [conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:conservationinfo@newportbeachca.gov)

\* Programming the run time for a 2-4 minute duration and cycling one hour apart allows deeper watering, healthy root growth and minimizes runoff.

\*\* This percentage option, either a button or a dial, permits the watering run times for all electric valves managed by a controller to be increased or decreased by adjusting the percentage. It's always best to water in the early evening or morning. Check for misguided or broken sprinklers regularly.



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